

Airman & Family Readiness

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Barnes Family Flyer



25 April 2014

Thank you for subscribing to the Barnes Family Flyer, a weekly newsletter for the Airmen and Families of the 104th Fighter Wing! The Flyer will be distributed every Friday and offers you a concise overview of the programs, benefits and opportunities for Military Families.

Military Kids Club for May UTA - 3 & 4 May 2014

OMK and Boys & Girls Club Mentoring, Creation Station, Gymnasium, Swimming, Games Room Tournaments and more! Transportation is available to and from the club.

Children can be dropped off to the Pioneer Valley Club, Bldg 8 at 6:30 am.

Bus pick-up is at 7:30am at the Pioneer Valley Club, Bldg 8; Bus returns to Barnes at 4:30pm to Bldg 8.

Reserve your spot today by calling or emailing the Airman & Family Readiness Center:

(413) 568-9151 x 698-1183 104fw.familysupport@ang.af.mil

Military Kids Club is open to all Military Kids ages 5-15. Free Nutritious Breakfast, Lunch & Snack provided!

Melha Shrine Circus Tickets!

Airman & Family Readiness has a limited number of free tickets to the Melha Shriners Circus held on Friday 2 May, 2014 at 4 pm in the afternoon. This is a special community service performance show to be held at the Eastern States Coliseum. If you are interested please contact Jennifer at 413-568-9151 x698-1183 or by email at Jennifer.cesaitis@ang.af.mil.

Parking for the event is \$5.00. Refreshments and novelties will be on sale during the performance throughout the Coliseum.

There is a limited number of tickets so this is first come first serve.



Families of Deployed 104th Fighter Wing Members - SAVE THE DATE!



We would like to host a cookout for friends and loved ones of our currently deployed members.

Please mark your calendars for:

Saturday, May 17th

For more information you may contact Beth St. Clair at beths104th@gmail.com.



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*Please Join Us to
Celebrate
The Retirement
Of Patricia Connors*

Friday, May 2, 2014

5:00^{PM} – 8:00^{PM}

*Dinner Served by
The Butcher Block*

*The Pioneer Valley Club
Barnes*



MENU:

BAKED CHICKEN

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MEATBALLS

GARLIC ROASTED POTATOES

GRILLED VEGGIES

ROLLS & BUTTER

CHEESE & CRACKERS

CAKE

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR

\$20 PER PERSON

5-6^{PM} SOCIAL HOUR

6-7^{PM} DINNER

7-8^{PM} PRESENTATIONS

POC:

SRA RODRIGUEZ 698-1048

MSGT CHAPMAN 698-1280

MSGT DIMINO-FRAZER 698-1214

DON PRIOR 413-626-8411

MIKE FEENEY 413-233-8434

Pat Connors has been a dedicated volunteer with the 104FW Family Readiness Group for many years and we welcome you all to join in wishing her well on her retirement!



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**SUMMER
STARS**
CAMP FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS

Summer Stars Camp for the Performing Arts

AGES: 12-15

WHEN: August 10-18

LOCATION: Northfield Mt. Hermon School, Northfield, MA

Summer Stars offers small group programs in improvisational acting, blues performance, dance, musical theater/choral singing, set design, juggling, drumming and much more.

Camp is fully funded by a variety of donors, there is no charge to participants, and transportation is provided.

Camp is limited to 100 spots.

Completed applications, **including one recommendation form**, are **due by May 1** and can be sent to: Nina Biggar Del Vecchio, 125 Elm Street, Belmont, MA 02478.

For more information, visit their [WEBSITE](#). If you have any questions regarding the application process or the camp please con-tact Nina at 617-932-1302. Email inquiries can be sent to [NINA](#) directly.

Fold of Honor Scholarship

DEADLINE: WED April 30

General Scholarship Requirements

Eligible applicants must be the spouse or dependent of:

Any service member who has been killed or disabled with a service-connected disability from the VA (the disability rating must be at least 10%); A veteran who died from any cause while such service-connected disability was in existence; Any service member who is currently classified as a POW or MIA; A service member missing in action or captured in line of duty by a hostile force; A service member forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power; A service member who has received a Purple Heart Medal .

They offer three scholarships [Immediate Use Scholarship](#), [Children's Scholarship Fund](#), and the [Future Use Scholarship](#).

For more information, visit their [WEBSITE](#).



For more 4-H Partner Camps visit the [WEBSITE](#)!

Military Teen Camp

WHEN: 20-25 July

WHERE: Camp Wabasso, New York

AGES: 11-15

Featured activities: Waterfront activities (Boating, canoeing, kayaking, swimming and fishing), archery, high/low ropes. Environmental education, hiking, outdoor survival and 7 habits of highly effective teens.

For further information or to register contact Lori Robinson by [EMAIL](#) or (315)788-8450.

Troutfest 2.0

WHEN: SAT April 26 from 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

WHERE: 15 Kansas St, Natick, MA

COST: \$5.00 per angler (Food and drinks will be onsite for purchase)

Bring your fishing poles or borrow one of ours for the 2014 Troutfest. Win Prizes!

There will be a player from the New England Patriots on site as a Guest Angler! He'll award prizes and be available for photos!

For more information contact Sherita Baker by [EMAIL](#) for detail and sign-ups!





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Barnes Barber Shop Schedule

The Barber Shop will be open the following dates from: 0730-1500 hours.
Enter Building 008, South Entrance

May 1-2 & May 15-16
June 5-6 & June 19-20
July 17-18
July 31 - August 1 & August 21-22
September 4-5 & September 18-19

POC is SMSgt Butman at 698-1234



ATTENTION VETERANS IN WORCESTER COUNTY

GOOD NEWS! MARK YOUR CALENDER! MAY 9, 2014 - 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Do you have a claim pending with the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) for disability compensation or a pension?

Do you want to file for disability compensation or a pension with the VBA and need help with the paperwork?

There will be help available for you to find out the status of your claim or assist you with filing your claim for benefits



VA Personnel will be on hand to assist you.

VA Healthcare Clinic
605 Lincoln Street, Worcester
Friday, May 9, 2014
(future visits to be determined)
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

They will be there to help **ONLY** with filing for these 2 benefits.
Parking available at the VA Clinic, lots on either side of the Clinic or by taking the WRTA bus – Route 31 sponsored by Central Massachusetts Veteran Services Providers Coalition

Run 2 Remember

5k Race/1-Mile Walk

Saturday, May 24, 2014 ~ 10AM

Buttery Brook Park

123 Willimansett Street, South Hadley, MA

PIONEER VALLEY



Entry Fee: \$25.00 Day of Race: \$30.00 Teams of 5: \$100*

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.accu-specracing.com

***Teams must mail in registration**



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Month of the Military Child Free Family

TENNIS CHALLENGE

These free lessons are for beginners and all other skill levels!

May 3, 2014 11-2 pm

Hanscom AF Base Tennis Courts



The Tennis Challenge is designed to bring military kids into the game! It's an opportunity to learn or practice tennis skills through instruction and is a great way to meet new people. The Tennis Challenge is tailored to all skill levels and youth ages five and older. Adults are welcome, too!

Registration is required by *April 29, 2014* and is open to family members of service members. The service member does not have to be present. However, all children must be accompanied by an adult and chaperoned throughout the event.

To register contact Va Shon Hiltbold by calling **781-891-0650 ext. 30** or email vwallace@umext.umass.edu

The MA Operation: Military Kids partnership is a shared initiative of the U S Army Child, Youth & School (CYS) Services and is funded by the Army National Guard and Army Reserve in collaboration with the UMass Amherst Extension 4-H Youth Development Program.

www.operationmilitarykids.org



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OMK FAMILY FUN DAY at Camp Marshall

92 McCormick Road Spencer, MA 01562

June 14th, 2014 10AM to 3PM

Enjoy a fun day at Camp
exploring popular
activities including:

Family
Cook Out
at Noon!

- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Arts & Crafts
 - Archery
 - Riflery
- Horticulture Projects



Camp Challenge Course 10-11 and 2-3
Family Sports Game 12:45
Pony Rides 1:30 to 2:30

***Come spend a day at Camp with your
family and other military families!***

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To register:

Contact Paula Burgielewicz
paulab@umext.umass.edu
or call 413.545.2646

